IN THE JUNETED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE RESPONSE UNDER RULE 116 **EXPEDITED HANDLING PROCEDURES** APR 0 2 2009 ES-4662-145 Atty Dkt. M# C# 1796 Examiner: C.C. Lu Date: April 2, 2009 PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF AN METAL-ORGANIC COMPOUND

Serial No. 10/566,839

Title:

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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